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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	:	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	(Jointly Administered)
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# SUMMARY SHEET TO THE FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP, ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 15, 2018 THROUGH AND INCLUDING JULY 31, 2022

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**General Information** 

Name of Applicant: Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison

LLP

Authorized to Provide Professional Services

to:

Debtors and Debtors in Possession

Date of Retention: November 16, 2018, nunc pro tunc to

October 15, 2018

### Total Fees and Expenses Allowed Pursuant to Prior Applications

Prior Applications: First Interim Fee Application of Paul,

Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from October 15, 2018 through and Including February 28,

2019 [Docket No. 3207]

Second Interim Fee Application of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from March 1, 2019 through and Including June 30, 2019

[Docket No. 4834]

Third Interim Fee Application of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from July 1, 2019 through and Including October 31, 2019 [Docket No. 6225]

Fourth Interim Fee Application of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from November 1, 2019 through and Including February

29, 2020 [Docket No. 7820]

Total Allowed Fees Paid to Date: \$19,963,138.50

Total Allowed Expenses Paid to Date: \$1,933,866.28

Total Allowed Fees and Expenses Paid to

Date:

\$21,897,004.78

Time Period Covered in Final Fee

Application:

October 15, 2018 through July 31, 2022

(the "Final Fee Period")

## Total Fees and Expenses Paid to Applicant Pursuant to Monthly Statements

Fees Sought for this Final Fee Period Already Paid Pursuant to Monthly Fee

Statements but Not Yet Allowed:

\$0

Expenses Sought for this Final Fee Period

Already Paid Pursuant to Monthly Fee

Statements but Not Yet Allowed:

\$92,328.96

Total Fees and Expenses Sought for this Final Fee Period Already Paid Pursuant to Monthly Fee Statements but Not Yet

Allowed:

\$92,328.96

## This Final Application

Total Hours Billed: 27,318.4

Total Fees For Which Final Allowance Is

Sought:

\$20,179,541.00

Total Expenses For Which Final Allowance

Is Sought:

\$2,027,907.61

Total Fees and Expenses For Which Final

Allowance Is Sought:

\$22,207,448.61

Amount of Unpaid Fees Sought as Actual,

Reasonable, and Necessary for the Final Fee

Period:

\$216,402.50

Amount of Unpaid Expense Reimbursement

Sought as Actual, Reasonable, and

Necessary for the Final Fee Period:

\$1,712.37

Total Unpaid Fees and Expense

Reimbursement Sought for the Final Fee \$218,114.61

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\$997.75
\$738.68
100
0
Fees are within the budgeted range.
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Billing rates increased as of October 1, 2019, October 1, 2020, and October 1, 2021.

# **Summary Fees and Expenses Sought in the Final Fee Period**

Period Covered	Fee Statement / Application [Docket No. #]	Total Compensation and Expenses Incurred for Period Covered (\$)		Total Amount Previously Requested with Prior Monthly Fee Statement (\$)		Total Amount Paid to Date (\$)		Amounts Requested (\$)	Allowance of Amounts Paid
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses		
10/15/2018- 02/28/2019	First Interim Fee Application [Docket No. 3207]	14,401,338.00	288,917.88	14,401,338.00	288,917.88	14,377,232.25	288,917.88	\$0.00	First Order Granting Interim Fee Applications [Docket No. 4409]
03/01/2019- 06/30/2019	Second Interim Fee Application [Docket No. 4834]	4,973,799.25	1,160,821.70	4,973,799.25	1,160,821.70	4,973,799.25	1,160,821.70	\$0.00	Second Order Granting Interim Fee Applications [Docket No. 5507]
07/01/2019- 10/31/2019	Third Interim Fee Application [Docket No. 6225]	536,326.00	276,422.10	536,326.00	276,422.10	536,326.00	276,422.10	\$0.00	Third Order Granting Interim Fee Applications [Docket No. 6811]
11/01/2019- 02/29/2020	Fourth Interim Fee Application [Docket No. 7820]	75,781.00	207,704.60	75,781.00	207,704.60	75,781.00	207,704.60	\$0.00	Fourth Order Granting Interim Fee Applications [Docket No. 8036]

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Period Covered	Fee Statement / Application [Docket No. #]	Total Compe Expenses Incur Covere	red for Period	Total Amount Previously Requested with Prior Monthly Fee Statement (\$)  Total Amount Paid to Date (\$) Requested (\$) (\$)		quested with Prior Monthly		Allowance of Amounts Paid	
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses		
03/01/2020- 06/30/2020 <sup>1</sup>	Eighteenth Monthly Fee Statement [Docket No. 8321]	\$0	\$92,328.96	\$0	\$92,328.96	\$0	\$92,328.96	\$0	N/A
07/01/2020- 07/31/2022	N/A <sup>2</sup>	\$216,402.50	\$1,585.62	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$217,988.12	N/A
Total for Final Fee Application	03/01/2020- 07/31/2022	\$20,203,646.75	\$2,027,780.86	\$19,987,244.25	\$2,026,195.24	\$19,963,138.50	\$2,026,195.24	\$217,988.12	

Summary of Objections to Monthly Fee Statements: None

Compensation Sought in this Application Not Yet Paid: <u>\$217,988.12</u>

Eighteenth Monthly Fee Statement of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Attorneys for Debtors for Period from March 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 [Docket No. 8321].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Final allowance and payment of these amounts are sought under this Final Fee Application.

# Compensation By Professional October 15, 2018 through July 31, 2022<sup>1</sup>

Name of Professional	Title	Department	Year Admitted	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed	Total Compensation
				(\$)	Hours	(\$)
Kelley Cornish	Partner	Bankruptcy	1984	1,560 - 1,650	719.2	1,106,697.00
Meredith Kane	Partner	Real Estate	1983	1,560 - 1,650	2.6	4,056.00
Paul Basta	Partner	Bankruptcy	1993	1,560 - 2,025	817.00	1,276,890.00
Lewis Clayton	Partner	Litigation	1979	1,560 - 2,025	516.30	808,501.50
Richard Rosen	Partner	Litigation	1980	1,560	1.5	2,340.00
Susanna Buergel	Partner	Litigation	2002	1,485	621.9	923,521.50
Manuel Frey	Partner	Corporate	2000	1,455	8.2	11,931.00
Robert Britton	Partner	Bankruptcy	2008	1,165 - 1,640	833.8	961,344.75
Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	Litigation	1987	1,160 - 1,525	1017.5	1,183,724.50
Karen King	Counsel	Litigation	2001	1,160	312.2	362,152.00
Stephen Koo	Counsel	Corporate	1988	1,160	34.0	39,440.00
Karla Booth	Counsel	Real Estate	2006	1,125	19.5	21,937.50
Daniel Mason	Counsel	Litigation	2008	1,125	5.2	5,850.00
Karen Zeituni	Counsel	Bankruptcy	2010	1,525.00	9.9	15,097.50
	<b>Partners</b>	and Counsel Tot	al:		4918.8	6,723,483.25

Name of Associate	Title	Department	Year Admitted	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed	Total Compensation
				(\$)	Hours	(\$)
Adam Denhoff	Associate	Bankruptcy	2011	1,065	1.0	1,065.00
Shane Avidan	Associate	Litigation	2013	1,005 - 1,280	812.7	821,960.00
Anna-Lisa Vanzo	Associate	Litigation	2016	920	3.8	3,496.00
Emma C. Carlson	Associate	Bankruptcy	2017	835	39.3	32,815.50
Michael Colarossi	Associate	Bankruptcy	2017	835	17.5	14,612.50
Julia Maddera	Associate	Litigation	2018	835	27.3	22,795.50
Felicia Siegel	Associate	Real Estate	2016	835	33.7	28,139.50
Wendy Wang	Associate	Real Estate	2018	835	0.3	250.50
Shaina Reiko	Associate	Litigation	2012	1,030	295.5	304,365.00
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Paul C. Gross	Associate	Litigation	2018	1,030	209.2	153,762.00
David M. Fish	Associate	Litigation	2017	835	96.1	80,243.50
Daniel A. Negless	Associate	Litigation	2017	835 - 955	79.0	65,965.00
Jonathan Silberstein-	Associate	Litigation	2015	940	665.3	626,102.00
Loeb						
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	Litigation	2018	735 - 880	1008.6	738,502.75
Nicolas M. Kabat	Associate	Litigation	2018	735	40.7	29,914.50

The hourly billing rates provided in this <u>Exhibit A</u> are the billing rates solely for the hours that the relevant timekeeper billed to this matter during the Final Fee Period and may not reflect such professional's current hourly billing rate.

Name of Associate	Title	Department	Year	Hourly	Total	Total	
			Admitted	Billing Rate (\$)	Billed Hours	Compensation (\$)	
Jake E. Struebing	Associate	Litigation	2018	735	656.0	482,160.00	
David Giller	Associate	Litigation	2015	940 - 1,020	1311.4	1,226,042.00	
Rachel J. Corrigan	Associate	Litigation	2019	640	1177.7	753,728.00	
Akila V. Sarathy	Associate	Litigation	Not admitted	640	725.2	464,128.00	
Margaret Sun	Associate	Litigation	2019	640	314.4	201,216.00	
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	Bankruptcy	2019	640 - 775	558.7	356,915.00	
Spencer E. Young	Associate	Litigation	2020	640 - 1,135	266.0	181,503.50	
Patricia A. Walsh	Associate	Bankruptcy	2020	665	48.5	32,252.50	
Teresa Lii	Associate	Bankruptcy	2014	920 - 980	863.6	790,689.00	
Stephanie P. Lascano	Associate	Bankruptcy	2020	1,040	53.0	55,120.00	
	Associate Total:						

Name of Staff Attorneys, Paralegals, and Other Non-Legal Staff	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation (\$)
Eric Gansman	315 - 330	20.0	6,321.00
Michael Johnson	360	0.2	72.00
Jennifer Kellner	315 - 330	53.8	17,497.50
Brent Beck	480	77.5	37,200.00
Rosanna Rossi	480	68.8	33,024.00
Wai Leung	360 - 405	0.3	117.00
Domhnall O'Donnchadha	360	3.3	1,188.00
Claudia Novod	480	35.0	16,800.00
Heather Spitalnik	480	7.3	3,504.00
Adrian Burke	480	51.3	24,624.00
Vincent Todarello	480	53.1	25,488.00
Michael Bernfeld	480	45.5	21,840.00
Joanie Hecht	480	259.5	124,560.00
Madhuri Pavamani	490 - 510	588.8	288,664.00
Peter Yoerg	480	406.4	195,072.00
Francine Murray	490 - 510	849.9	416,491.00
Joseph Samuel	480	345.5	165,840.00
Nilda Rivera	480	302.3	145,104.00
Binsy Cyriac	480	839.6	403,008.00
Ydalim Ramon	480	97.8	46,944.00
Destiny Harmon	480	360.9	173,232.00
Lisa Johnson	480	752.2	361,056.00
Alexandra Stancu	480	313.6	150,528.00
William Wolfsheimer	480	326	156,480.00
Mark Shapiro	480	612.8	294,144.00
Richard Dieguez	480	157.4	75,552.00
James Crutchfield	480	394.2	189,216.00
Scott Golodner	480	739.5	354,960.00
Chaim Rybak	480	374.8	179,904.00
Robin Cohen	480	64.2	30,816.00

Name of Staff Attorneys, Paralegals, and Other	Hourly Billing	<b>Total Billed</b>	Total
Non-Legal Staff	Rate (\$)	Hours	Compensation (\$)
Akiva Reich	480	651.5	312,720.00
John Rowland	480	511.9	245,712.00
Patricia Perez	480	74.8	35,904.00
Sergio Herrera	480	520.7	249,936.00
Li Zhuang	480	60.4	28,992.00
Ye Qing	480	354.3	170,064.00
Arianny Mejia	480 - 495	571.7	274,470.00
Qing Di	640	21.0	13,440.00
Joseph Monzione	365 - 380	234.6	86,205.00
Brooke Filler	365 - 380	117.1	43,109.00
Zakiya Williams Wells	315	39.4	12,411.00
Anna Margolis	315	14.3	4,504.50
Rubin Danberg Biggs	315	274.4	86,436.00
Sarah Griffin	315	387.0	121,905.00
Olivia Irby	315	143.9	45,328.50
Robert Graham	315	10.1	3,181.50
Frank Eng	365 - 435	197.5	72,948.50
Elisabeth Stuveras	345	117.3	40,468.50
Frank Oliveras	345	18.8	6,486.00
Justin Turnofsky	345	58.6	20,217.00
Alan D. Wilbur	345 - 405	362.9	125,671.50
Christopher Ho	345	82.2	28,359.00
Ai Na Liu	270	28.3	7,641.00
David Dames	295	17.0	5,015.00
Mary Olsen	295	14.5	4,277.50
Christopher Tarrant	435	2.5	1,087.50
Alliemarie Schapp	380	4.7	1,786.00
Beth Lewitzky	350	0.7	245.00
Rebecca Newton	350	0.3	105.00
Daniel McLaughlin	350	0.8	280.00
Marlven Loreno	405	0.4	162.00
Total Staff Attorneys, Paralegals, and Other Non	-Legal Staff:	13,095.10	5,988,314.50

PROFESSIONALS	BLENDED RATE (\$)	TOTAL BILLED HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION (\$)
Partners and Counsel	1,366.90	4918.8	6,723,483.25
Associates	802.60	9304.5	7,467,743.25
Staff Attorneys/Paralegals/Non-Legal Staff	457.29	13095.1	5,988,314.50
Blended Attorney Rate	997.75		
Blended Rate All Timekeepers	738.68		
Total:		27,318.4	20,179,541.00

# Aggregate Time Summary By Task Code October 15, 2018 through July 31, 2022

Project Category	Total Hours	<b>Total Fees (\$)</b>
Case Administration (701)	598.5	287,275.00
Conflict Matters: General (702)	489.5	419,382.50
Conflict Matters: Investigations & Discovery (703)	18,233.8	11,556,638.00
Conflict Matters: Strategic Advice (704)	69.8	56,810.50
Fee/Employment Applications (Paul, Weiss) (705)	639.0	442,260.50
Fee/Employment Applications (Other) (706)	221.1	216,220.50
Fee/Employment Objections (707)	2.8	2,191.00
Cash Collateral/DIP Issues (708)	29.9	36,545.50
Plan and Disclosure Statement (709)	666.3	756,482.00
Litigation (710)	4162.8	3,834,921.50
Travel Time (712)	84.6	46,973.50
Court Hearings (713)	340.4	431,800.50
Sale Transactions (714)	1743.7	2,047,781.50
Creditor Inquiries (715)	1.8	1,952.50
Corporate Governance (716)	33.7	42,061.50
Other (717)	0.7	245.00
Total:	27,318.4	20,179,541.50

# Expenses Summary October 15, 2018 through July 31, 2022

<b>Expenses Category</b>	<b>Total Expenses (\$)</b>
Court Costs & Lit Expenses	255,761.17
Duplicating Expenses	91,779.88
Professional Services – Electronic Discovery	1,420,941.18
Information Retrieval Services	123,294.04
Local Transportation Expenses	26,311.92
Client Organizational Expenses	5,064.50
Out-of-Town Travel	31,303.50
Miscellaneous	6,604.87
Word Processing	14,301.25
Overtime Expenses	25,951.08
Communications	681.45
Mail and Messengers	6,338.74
Business Expenses	19,574.03
TOTAL	\$2,027,907.61

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TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT DRAIN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP ("Paul, Weiss"), attorneys for the abovecaptioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), acting at the direction of the Restructuring Sub-Committee, hereby submits its final fee application (the "Final Fee Application"), pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), for final allowance of compensation for professional service provided in the amount of \$20,179,541.00 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$2,027,907.61, comprising (a) \$19,963,138.50 in allowed fees paid to date and \$1,933,866.28 in allowed expenses to date, (b) \$92,328.96 in expenses paid pursuant to a monthly fee statement but not vet allowed, (c) \$216.402.50 in unpaid fees that have not vet been allowed and \$1,712.37 in unpaid expenses that have not yet been allowed, that Paul, Weiss incurred for the period from October 15, 2018 through July 31, 2022 (the "Final Fee Period"). In support of this Final Fee Application, Paul, Weiss submits the declaration of Robert A. Britton, a partner of Paul, Weiss regarding Paul, Weiss's compliance with the Fee Guidelines (defined below) (the "Britton Declaration"), which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. In further support of this Final Fee Application, Paul, Weiss respectfully states as follows:

#### **Preliminary Statement**

1. Since the commencement of these chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"), Paul, Weiss professionals were retained to render professional services (i) acting at the direction of the restructuring sub-committee (the "<u>Restructuring Sub-Committee</u>") of the restructuring committee

(the "Restructuring Committee") of the Company's board of directors (the "Board") with respect to certain matters controlled by the Restructuring Sub-Committee (the "RSC Conflict Matters"), including the Debtors' investigation into prepetition related party transactions, and (ii) acting at the direction of the Restructuring Committee or the Restructuring Sub-Committee, as the case may be, in connection with all matters in which Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP ("Weil") could not represent the Debtors due to an actual or perceived conflict of interest (the "Other Conflict Matters" and, together with the RSC Conflict Matters, the "Conflict Matters"). With the advice and assistance of Paul, Weiss, the Restructuring Sub-Committee investigated the legal and factual bases of prepetition related-party transactions, analyzing hundreds of thousands of documents and conducting eleven on-the-record witness interviews. These efforts allowed the Restructuring Sub-Committee to identify substantial claims against ESL Investments, Inc., and others, which were pursued and ultimately settled, subject to Court approval, creating substantial value for the Debtors' estates and its stakeholders. Paul, Weiss respectfully submits that the compensation and expense reimbursement sought herein for the necessary and beneficial professional services Paul, Weiss provided to the Debtors during the Final Fee Period is reasonable and appropriate, commensurate with the scale, nature, and complexity of these Chapter 11 Cases, and should be allowed.

2. On November 16, 2018, this Court entered the *Order Authorizing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [Docket No. 796] (the "Interim Compensation Order"). The Interim Compensation Order provides that when seeking compensation for services rendered, professionals must submit monthly fee statements to certain notice parties. Each person receiving a statement has fifteen (15) days after its receipt to review and object to such monthly fee statements. If no objection is made, the Debtors are authorized to

pay 80% of the fees requested (with the remaining 20% of the fees requested referred to herein as the "Holdback") and 100% of the charges and disbursements requested. Paul, Weiss has submitted a monthly fee statement for each month of the Final Fee Period in which fees or expenses were paid to Paul, Weiss. In addition to amounts that have been allowed under Interim Fee Applications, Paul, Weiss is also seeking final allowance of \$92,328.96 in expenses already paid under a monthly fee statement as well as final allowance of \$216,402.50 in fees and \$1,712.37 in additional expenses that have not yet been paid.

- 3. This Final Fee Application has been prepared in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the Interim Compensation Order, the *Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases pursuant to General Order M-447* (Jan. 29, 2013) (the "Local Guidelines"), and the *U.S. Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, effective November 1, 2013 (the "UST Guidelines," and, together with the Local Guidelines, the "Fee Guidelines").
- 4. The Debtors have been given the opportunity to review this Final Fee Application and have approved the compensation and reimbursement of expenses requested herein.

#### Jurisdiction and Basis for Relief

5. The Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

#### **Background**

#### A. The Chapter 11 Filings and General Case Background

- 6. On October 15, 2018 (the "Petition Date"), and continuing thereafter, each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules. The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors in possession under sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On October 24, 2018, the United States Trustee for Region 2 appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 7. Information regarding the Debtors' businesses, capital structure, and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases is set forth in the *Declaration of Robert A. Riecker Pursuant to Rule 1007-2 of the Local Rules for Southern District of New York*, sworn to on the Petition Date [Docket No. 3] (the "Riecker Declaration").
- 8. On October 15, 2019, the Court entered the Order (I) Confirming Modified Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Sears Holdings Corporation and Its Affiliated Debtors and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 5370] (the "Confirmation Order"), pursuant to which the Court approved and confirmed the Debtors' Modified Second Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Sears Holding Corporation and Its Affiliated Debtors [Docket No. 4476] (as amended, supplemented, or modified, the "Plan").
- 9. The Debtors have advised Paul, Weiss that, to date, all quarterly fees due to the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") have been paid.

#### B. The Debtors' Retention of Paul, Weiss

- 10. On November 1, 2018, the Debtors filed an application to employ Paul, Weiss as their attorneys acting at the direction of the Restructuring Sub-Committee [Docket No. 417] (the "Retention Application"). On November 16, 2018, the Court entered an order approving the Retention Application [Docket No. 774] (the "Retention Order").
- 11. The Retention Order authorized the Debtors to compensate and reimburse Paul, Weiss, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, as their attorneys acting at the direction of the Restructuring Sub-Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases. The Retention Order further authorized Paul, Weiss to provide services as described in the Retention Application, including:
  - (a) investigating and advising the Restructuring Sub-Committee regarding whether a matter constitutes a RSC Conflict Matter;
  - (b) conducting investigations and analyses sufficient to advise the Restructuring Sub-Committee regarding RSC Conflict Matters;
  - (c) implementing the directions of the Restructuring Sub-Committee related to RSC Conflict Matters;
  - (d) implementing the directions of the Restructuring Committee or the Restructuring Sub-Committee, as the case may be, with respect to Other Conflict Matters; and
  - (e) rendering services for the Restructuring Sub-Committee and Restructuring Committee including, but not limited to, fact investigation, legal research, briefing, argument, discovery, negotiation, litigation, participation in meetings of the Board and applicable committees thereof, appearance and participation in hearings, and communications and meetings with parties in interest, in each case as it relates to RSC Conflict Matters or Other Conflict Matters.

#### C. Disinterestedness of Paul, Weiss

12. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge and as disclosed in the Declaration of Paul M. Basta in Support of the Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors Nunc

Pro Tunc to the Petition Date, attached as Exhibit B to the Retention Application (the "Initial Declaration"), as well as the First Supplemental Declaration of Paul M. Basta in Support of the Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date [Docket No. 516], the Second Supplemental Declaration of Paul M. Basta in Support of Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date [Docket No. 1400], the Third Supplemental Declaration of Paul M. Basta in Support of Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date [Docket No. 2738], and the Statement with Respect to Certain Conflict Matters [Docket No. 10420] (collectively the "Basta Declarations"), (a) Paul, Weiss is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates, and (b) Paul, Weiss has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest, except as may have been disclosed in the Basta Declarations.

13. Paul, Weiss may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and may in the future represent parties in interest in connection with matters unrelated to the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases. In the Basta Declarations, Paul, Weiss disclosed its connections to parties in interest that it has been able to ascertain using its reasonable efforts. In light of the extensive number of the Debtors' creditors and other parties in interest, Paul, Weiss is unable to conclusively identify all potential relationships. To the extent that Paul, Weiss becomes aware of any additional

relationships that may be relevant to Paul, Weiss's representation of the Debtors, Paul, Weiss will promptly file a supplemental declaration.

- 14. Paul, Weiss performed the services for which it is seeking compensation at the direction of the Restructuring Sub-Committee and on behalf of the Debtors and their estates, and not on behalf of any other committee, creditor, or other entity.
- 15. As previously disclosed in the Initial Declaration, Paul, Weiss received an advanced payment retainer in connection with its engagement in the amount of \$250,000, which it applied against its prepetition invoices. Paul, Weiss has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source other than the Debtors for services provided or to be provided in any capacity whatsoever in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 16. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), Paul, Weiss has not shared, nor has Paul, Weiss agreed to share, (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person other than with the partners, counsel, and associates of Paul, Weiss, or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

#### **Summary of Professional Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Requested**

17. Paul, Weiss seeks final allowance and approval of compensation for professional services performed during the Final Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$20,179,541.00 and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate amount of \$2,027,907.61. To date, Paul, Weiss has received total payment of \$19,963,138.50 for legal services rendered to the Debtors and \$2,026,195.24 for related expenses during the Final Fee Period pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order. During the Final Fee Period, Paul, Weiss attorneys and paraprofessionals expended a total of 27318.4 hours in connection with the necessary services performed.

- 18. The hourly rates set forth in the Initial Declaration are Paul, Weiss's standard hourly rates. These rates are set at a level designed to fairly compensate Paul, Weiss for the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses and are revised on an annual basis. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure utilized by Paul, Weiss in these Chapter 11 Cases are equivalent to the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure used by Paul, Weiss for other bankruptcy matters, as well as non-bankruptcy matters. The rates and rate structure reflect that such restructuring and other complex matters typically are national in scope and typically involve great complexity, high stakes, and severe time pressures.
- 19. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> is a schedule of Paul, Weiss attorneys and paraprofessionals who have performed services for the Debtors during the Final Fee Period, the capacities in which each individual is employed by Paul, Weiss, the department in which the individual practices, the hourly billing rate charged by Paul, Weiss for services performed by such individuals, the year in which each attorney was first licensed to practice law, where applicable, and the aggregate number of hours expended in this matter and fees billed in connection therewith.
- 20. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> is a summary of Paul, Weiss's time records billed using task codes described below. To provide a meaningful summary of Paul, Weiss's services provided on behalf of the Debtors and their estates, Paul, Weiss has established, in accordance with its internal billing procedures, certain task code categories (each, a "<u>Task Code Category</u>") in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases. Paul, Weiss maintains computerized records of time spent by all Paul, Weiss attorneys and paraprofessionals in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases. Copies of these computerized records have been furnished to the Debtors, the Court and the independent fee examiner in the format specified by the Fee Guidelines for each month of the

Final Fee Period, each with a statement of the fees and disbursements accrued during the corresponding month.

- 21. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u> is a schedule specifying the categories of expenses for which Paul, Weiss is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense category. Itemized computer records of such expenses have been provided to the Debtors and the independent fee examiner and filed in conjunction with each monthly fee statement.
- 22. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u> is a summary and comparison of the aggregate blended hourly rates billed by Paul, Weiss New York timekeepers to non-bankruptcy matters during the proceeding rolling twelve-month period year ending July 31, 2022, and the blended hourly rates billed to the Debtors during the Final Fee Period.
- 23. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit F</u> is a budget and staffing plan prepared in connection with Paul, Weiss's representation of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 24. To the extent that time or disbursement charges for services rendered or disbursements incurred relate to the Final Fee Period, but were not processed prior to the preparation of this Fee Application, Paul, Weiss reserves the right to request additional compensation for such services and reimbursement of such expenses by future application to the Court.

#### **Summary of Legal Services Rendered During the Final Fee Period**

25. As discussed above, during the Final Fee Period, Paul, Weiss provided significant and important professional services to the Debtors acting at the direction of the Restructuring Sub-Committee in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases. These services were necessary to address a multitude of critical issues both unique to these Chapter 11 Cases and typically faced by large corporate debtors in similar cases of this magnitude and complexity.

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26. Below is a more detailed summary of the most significant professional services

performed by Paul, Weiss in each Task Code Category, organized in accordance with Paul,

Weiss's internal system of matter numbers for these Chapter 11 Cases. The detailed descriptions

demonstrate that Paul, Weiss's services to the Debtors were necessary to meet the needs of the

Debtors' estates in these Chapter 11 Cases.

A. Conflict Matters: Investigations & Discovery [Matter 703]

Total Fees: \$11,556,638.00

Total Hours: 18,233.8

27. This task code includes time spent by Paul, Weiss attorneys on a multitude of tasks

relating to all aspects of the investigation of prepetition related party transactions and related

discovery. In particular, this task code includes (a) all aspects of document review, including

coordinating document production with various parties and reviewing hundreds of thousands of

documents for privilege and responsiveness, transferring data to successor counsel, and responding

to inquiries and other matters concerning the same, (b) analyzing the legal and factual bases of

potential claims in connection with prepetition related party transactions, (c) researching, drafting,

and revising outlines in preparation for the on-the-record witness interviews undertaken as part of

the investigation of prepetition related party transactions, (d) preparing for and conducting the

aforementioned interviews, (e) preparing witnesses for depositions in connection with the RSC

Conflict Matters, and (f) attending in-person and telephonic conferences with various parties, such

as the Restructuring Sub-Committee, the Restructuring Committee, the Debtors' other

professionals, and the Creditors' Committee, on matters relating to the investigation and the

discovery and document transfer.

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В. Plan and Disclosure Statement [Matter 705]

Total Hours: 666.3

Total Fees: \$756,482.00

28. This task code includes time spent by Paul, Weiss attorneys formulating, drafting,

and reviewing the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and various related documents. This task code also

includes time spent by Paul, Weiss attorneys assisting the Debtors and Restructuring Sub-

Committee in addressing issues with the Plan and confirmation, and in particular, with respect to

RSC Conflict Matters. For example, this task code includes time spent by Paul, Weiss

professionals (a) participating in multiple conferences with the Debtors' other professionals and

the Debtors' key stakeholders regarding the Plan, (b) reviewing and analyzing materials

concerning the Plan, confirmation, and related issues, (c) reviewing and analyzing materials

concerning Plan-related issues, (d) reviewing and revising multiple drafts of the Plan and

Disclosure Statement, and (e) reviewing objections received by the Debtors to the Plan and

Disclosure Statement.

C. **Litigation [Matter 710]** 

Total Fees: \$3,834,921.50

Total Hours: 4,162.8

29. This task code includes time spent by Paul, Weiss attorneys primarily in connection

with the litigation resulting from the investigation of prepetition related party transactions. In

particular, this includes (a) researching, drafting, and editing the complaint and additional work in

connection with related documents, including initial disclosures, interrogatories, subpoenas, and

discovery requests and responses, (b) reviewing the amended complaint and related pleadings and

briefs, (c) preparing for and attending related in-person and telephonic conferences with various

parties, including the Restructuring Sub-Committee, the Restructuring Committee, the mediators

appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' other professionals, the Creditors' Committee,

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and others to engage in extensive discussions on matters relating to the complaint and amended complaint, (d) researching various litigation matters, including privilege, litigation experts, and foreign service of process, and (e) corresponding with counsel to the Creditors' Committee regarding document-related requests.

#### **D.** Sale Transactions [Matter 714]

Total Fees: \$2,047,781.50 Total Hours: 1,743.7

30. This task code includes time spent by Paul, Weiss attorneys on various tasks in relation to the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets. In particular, this includes (a) the research and analysis of credit bidding issues, (b) attending in-person and telephonic conferences with various parties, such as the Restructuring Committee, the Restructuring Sub-Committee, the Debtors, ESL Investments, Inc., and the Creditors' Committee, to discuss and negotiate the multiple bids submitted by ESL Investments, Inc., or affiliates thereof, to purchase substantially all of the Debtors' assets, (c) preparing for and participating in negotiations in connection with the initial release of certain prepetition claims against ESL Investments, Inc. embodied in that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated January 17, 2019 (as amended on February 11, 2019 and as amended or modified from time to time), (d) preparing for and attending the auction to sell substantially all of the Debtors' assets, which includes time spent attending in-person and telephonic conferences with various parties to discuss pertinent case issues, (e) preparing for the hearing to approve the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets, which includes time spent researching and reviewing case issues as it pertained to the sale hearing and RSC Conflict Matters, (f) researching, drafting, and revising the Restructuring Subcommittee's Response to the Objection of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to the Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets to ESL Investments [Docket No. 2320], (g) time spent researching and advising the Restructuring Sub-Committee on the implications of the Debtors' sale of Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corporation's medium term notes [Docket No. 642], (h) reviewing and analyzing documents in relation to issues regarding sale dispute issues between the Debtors and Transform Hold Co, and (*i*) attending in-person and telephonic conferences with various parties, such as the Restructuring Sub-Committee and the Creditors' Committee, and the Debtors' other professionals to discuss the same.

#### Actual and Necessary Expenses Incurred by Paul, Weiss

- 31. As set forth in Exhibit D attached hereto, Paul, Weiss has incurred a total of \$2,027,907.61 in expenses on behalf of the Debtors during the Final Fee Period. These charges are intended to reimburse Paul, Weiss's direct operating costs, which are not incorporated into Paul, Weiss's hourly billing rates. Paul, Weiss charges external copying and computer research at the provider's cost without markup. Only clients who actually use services of this type are separately charged for such services. The effect of including such expenses as part of the hourly billing rates would impose that cost upon clients who do not require extensive photocopying and other facilities and services.
- 32. In compliance with the Fee Guidelines, Paul, Weiss charged \$0.10 per page for photocopying. This does not exceed the maximum rate set by the Fee Guidelines.
- 33. In addition, due to the location of the Debtors' businesses, creditors, and other parties in interest in relation to Paul, Weiss's offices, frequent multi-party telephone conferences involving numerous parties were required. Paul, Weiss also incurred data hosting fees for storage of electronic discovery. The disbursements for such services are not included in Paul, Weiss's overhead for the purpose of setting billing rates, and Paul, Weiss has made every effort to minimize its disbursements in these Chapter 11 Cases. The actual expenses incurred in providing

professional services were necessary, reasonable, and justifiable under the circumstances to serve the needs of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases.

34. Among other things, Paul, Weiss ensures that all overtime meals, travel meals, hotel rates, and airfares are reasonable and appropriate expenses for which to seek reimbursement. Specifically, Paul, Weiss regularly reviews its bills to ensure that the Debtors are only billed for services that were actual and necessary and, where appropriate, prorates expenses. In that regard, Paul, Weiss has voluntarily waived certain fees and reduced its fees and expenses following regular internal reviews of its bills. In the Final Fee Period, Paul, Weiss voluntarily reduced its fees by \$294,012.25 and voluntarily reduced its expenses by \$6,497.20. Consequently, Paul, Weiss does not seek payment of such fees or reimbursement of such expenses in this Final Fee Application.

#### Paul, Weiss's Requested Compensation and Reimbursement Should Be Allowed

35. Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a court may award a professional employed under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code "reasonable compensation for actual necessary services rendered . . . and reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses." 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1). Section 330 also sets forth the criteria for the award of such compensation and reimbursement:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded . . . the court shall consider the nature, extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including—

- a. the time spent on such services;
- b. the rates charged for such services;
- c. whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;

- d. whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;
- e. with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and
- f. whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(3).

- 36. Paul, Weiss respectfully submits that the services for which it seeks compensation in this Fee Application were, at the time rendered, necessary for and beneficial to the Debtors and their estates and were rendered to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates. Paul, Weiss further believes that it performed the services for the Debtors economically, effectively, and efficiently, and the results obtained benefited not only the Debtors, but also the Debtors' estates and the Debtors' stakeholders. Paul, Weiss further submits that the compensation requested herein is reasonable in light of the nature, extent, and value of such services to the Debtors, their estates, and all parties in interest.
- 37. During the Final Fee Period, Paul, Weiss's hourly billing rates for attorneys ranged from \$1,165.00 to \$2,025.00 for partners, \$1,125.00 to \$1,525.00 for counsel, \$640.00 to \$1,280.00 for associates, \$110.00 to \$510.00 for staff attorneys and paraprofessionals, and \$640.00 to \$735.00 for visiting lawyers. These hourly rates and corresponding rate structure utilized by Paul, Weiss in these Chapter 11 Cases are equivalent to the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure used by Paul, Weiss for restructuring, bankruptcy, insolvency, and comparable matters, and similar complex corporate, securities, and litigation matters, whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required. Paul, Weiss strives to be efficient in the staffing

of all matters. These rates and the rate structure reflect that such matters are typically national in scope and involve great complexity, high stakes, and severe time pressures—all of which were present in these Chapter 11 Cases.

- 38. Moreover, Paul, Weiss's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate Paul, Weiss fairly for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover certain fixed and routine overhead expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions and are consistent with the rates charged elsewhere.
- 39. In sum, Paul, Weiss respectfully submits that the professional services provided by Paul, Weiss on behalf of the Debtors and their estates during these Chapter 11 Cases were necessary and appropriate given the complexity of these Chapter 11 Cases, the time expended by Paul, Weiss, the nature and extent of Paul, Weiss's services provided, the value of Paul, Weiss's services, and the cost of comparable services outside of bankruptcy, all of which are relevant factors set forth in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, Paul, Weiss respectfully submits that approval of the compensation sought herein is warranted and should be approved.

#### **Reservation of Rights**

40. It is possible that some professional time expended or expenses incurred during the Final Fee Period are not reflected in this Final Fee Application. Paul, Weiss reserves the right to seek payment of such amounts in the future.

#### **Notice**

41. Notice of this Final Fee Application shall be given by hand or overnight delivery or email where available upon (i) Sears Holdings Corporation, 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179, Attention: Rob Riecker (email: Rob.Riecker@searshc.com) and Luke

Valentino (email: Luke. Valentino@searshc.com); (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10153, Attention: Ray C. Schrock (email: ray.schrock@weil.com), Jacqueline Marcus (email: jacqueline.marcus@weil.com), Garrett A. Fail (email: garrett.fail@weil.com), and Sunny Singh (email: sunny.singh@weil.com); (iii) William K. Harrington, the United States Trustee, U.S. Federal Office Building, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, NY 10014, Attention: Paul Schwartzberg (e-mail: paul.schwartzberg@usdoj.gov) and Richard Morrissey (e-mail: richard.morrissey@usdoj.gov); (iv) Paul E. Harner, Ballard Spahr LLP, the independent fee examiner, 1675 Broadway 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019 (email: harnerp@ballardspahr.com); (v) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York, 10036, Attention: Philip C. Dublin (email: pdublin@akingump.com), Ira Dizengoff (email: idizengoff@akingump.com), and Sara Lynne Brauner (email: sbrauner@akingump.com); and (vi) counsel to Bank of America, N.A., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, 4 Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attention: Paul D. Leake (email: paul.leake@skadden.com), Shana shana.elberg@skadden.com) George R. Howard (email: A. Elberg (email: and george.howard@skadden.com) (collectively, the "Notice Parties").

42. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, Paul, Weiss respectfully requests that the Court enter an order: (a) granting final allowance and approval of compensation for professional services performed during the Final Fee Period in the aggregate amount of \$20,179,541.00 and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of such services in the aggregate amount of \$2,027,907.61; (b) authorizing and directing the Debtors to remit payment to Paul, Weiss for such fees and expenses; and (c) granting such other relief as is appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: August 9, 2022 New York, New York /s/ Robert A. Britton

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# Exhibit A

**Britton Declaration** 

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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In re:

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.

Debtors. 1

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF ROBERT A. BRITTON
IN SUPPORT OF THE FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF
PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP, ATTORNEYS
FOR THE DEBTORS, FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 15, 2018 THROUGH
AND INCLUDING JULY 31, 2020

ROBERT A. BRITTON makes this declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP ("Paul, Weiss"), an international law firm with its principal offices at 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019. I am a lead attorney from Paul, Weiss working on the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"). I am a member in good standing of

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The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365), and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

the Bar of the State of New York and I have been admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

- 2. I have read the foregoing fee application of Paul, Weiss for the Final Fee Period (the "Fee Application").<sup>2</sup> To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the statements contained in the Fee Application are true and correct. In addition, I believe that the Fee Application complies with Local Rule 2016-1 and the Fee Guidelines.
  - 3. In connection therewith, I hereby certify that:
    - a) I have read this Fee Application;
    - b) to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees and disbursements sought in the Fee Application are permissible under the relevant rules, court orders, and Bankruptcy Code provisions;
    - c) the fees and disbursements sought in the Fee Application are billed at rates customarily employed by Paul, Weiss and generally accepted by Paul, Weiss's clients. In addition, none of the professionals seeking compensation varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the Debtors' case;
    - d) in providing a reimbursable expense, Paul, Weiss does not make a profit on that expense, whether the service is performed by Paul, Weiss in-house or through a third party;
    - e) in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) and section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, no agreement or understanding exists between Paul, Weiss and any other person for the sharing of compensation to be received in connection with the above cases except as authorized pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, or Local Rules; and
    - f) all services for which compensation is sought were professional services on behalf of the Debtors and not on behalf of any other person.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, have the meanings ascribed to them in the Final Fee Application.

- 4. Pursuant to Section B(3) of the Local Guidelines, I certify that Paul, Weiss has provided the U.S. Trustee and the Debtors with a statement of Paul, Weiss's fees and expenses incurred during the Final Fee Period.
- 5. In accordance with the U.S. Trustee's Guidelines, Paul, Weiss responds to the questions identified therein as follows:

Question 1: Did Paul, Weiss agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, Paul, Weiss's standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the Final Fee Period? If so, please explain.

Answer: No.

Question 2: If the fees sought in the Fee Application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by the Application are higher by 10% or more, did Paul, Weiss discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?

<u>Answer</u>: The fees sought for the Final Fee Period do not exceed those budgeted for such time.

Question 3: Have any of the professionals included in the Application varied their hourly rate based on geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Answer: No.

Question 4: Does the Fee Application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing or revising invoices? If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Answer: The Fee Application includes time for fees related to reviewing time records and preparing or reviewing invoices in connection with the preparation of monthly fee statements and invoices. The total time expended for such matters during the Final Fee Period is approximately 200.7 hours included within Task Code 705 and totals approximately \$143,836.00. Paul, Weiss also voluntarily reduced its fees incurred in connection with, among other things, the review of fee records and responding to the fee examiner during the Final Fee Period in the amount of \$294,012.25.

Question 5: Does the Application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information? If so, please quantify hours and fees.

<u>Answer</u>: As part of the ordinary review of time records to ensure compliance with the Fee Guidelines, certain information may be redacted or edited to protect privileged or

confidential information. Any time expended on reviewing and redacting time records for privileged or confidential information is included within Task Code 705 and includes time spent to (i) ensure that time entries comply with the Fee Guidelines and do not disclose privileged or confidential information, (ii) prepare monthly fee statements and begin to prepare the Fee Application, (iii) ensure the adequacy of disclosure regarding activities included in the Fee Application, and (iv) time spent on retention and on review of conflicts checks for parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases. As set forth above, the total time expended for such matters during the Fee Period is approximately 200.7 hours included within Task Code 705 and totals approximately \$143,836.00. All of these services were necessary components of Paul, Weiss's fee and retention activities.

Question 6: Does the Application include any rate increases since Paul, Weiss's retention in these cases? If so, did the client review and approve those rate increases in advance? Did the client agree when retaining the law firm to accept all future rate increases?

<u>Answer</u>: Yes. Paul, Weiss's billing rates increased annually on each October 1 within the Final Fee Period. The client agreed when retaining the law firm to accept all future rate increases.

6. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: August 9, 2022

New York, New York

/s/ Robert A. Britton

Robert A. Britton

## Exhibit B

# COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL OCTOBER 15, 2018 THROUGH JULY 31, 2022

# Compensation By Professional October 15, 2018 through July 31, 2022<sup>1</sup>

Name of Professional	Title	Department	Year Admitted	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed	Total Compensation		
				(\$)	Hours	(\$)		
Kelley Cornish	Partner	Bankruptcy	1984	1,560 - 1,650	719.2	1,106,697.00		
Meredith Kane	Partner	Real Estate	1983	1,560 - 1,650	2.6	4,056.00		
Paul Basta	Partner	Bankruptcy	1993	1,560 - 2,025	817.00	1,276,890.00		
Lewis Clayton	Partner	Litigation	1979	1,560 - 2,025	516.30	808,501.50		
Richard Rosen	Partner	Litigation	1980	1,560	1.5	2,340.00		
Susanna Buergel	Partner	Litigation	2002	1,485	621.9	923,521.50		
Manuel Frey	Partner	Corporate	2000	1,455	8.2	11,931.00		
Robert Britton	Partner	Bankruptcy	2008	1,165 - 1,640	833.8	961,344.75		
Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	Litigation	1987	1,160 - 1,525	1017.5	1,183,724.50		
Karen King	Counsel	Litigation	2001	1,160	312.2	362,152.00		
Stephen Koo	Counsel	Corporate	1988	1,160	34.0	39,440.00		
Karla Booth	Counsel	Real Estate	2006	1,125	19.5	21,937.50		
Daniel Mason	Counsel	Litigation	2008	1,125	5.2	5,850.00		
Karen Zeituni	Counsel	Bankruptcy	2010	1,525.00	9.9	15,097.50		
	Partners and Counsel Total:							

Name of Associate	Title	Department	Year Admitted	- · · · J		Total Compensation
				(\$)	Hours	(\$)
Adam Denhoff	Associate	Bankruptcy	2011	1,065	1.0	1,065.00
Shane Avidan	Associate	Litigation	2013	1,005 - 1,280	812.7	821,960.00
Anna-Lisa Vanzo	Associate	Litigation	2016	920	3.8	3,496.00
Emma C. Carlson	Associate	Bankruptcy	2017	835	39.3	32,815.50
Michael Colarossi	Associate	Bankruptcy	2017	835	17.5	14,612.50
Julia Maddera	Associate	Litigation	2018	835	27.3	22,795.50
Felicia Siegel	Associate	Real Estate	2016	835	33.7	28,139.50
Wendy Wang	Associate	Real Estate	2018	835	0.3	250.50
Shaina Reiko	Associate	Litigation	2012	1,030	295.5	304,365.00
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Paul C. Gross	Associate	Litigation	2018	1,030	209.2	153,762.00
David M. Fish	Associate	Litigation	2017	835	96.1	80,243.50
Daniel A. Negless	Associate	Litigation	2017	835 - 955	79.0	65,965.00
Jonathan Silberstein-	Associate	Litigation	2015	940	665.3	626,102.00
Loeb						
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	Litigation	2018	735 - 880	1008.6	738,502.75
Nicolas M. Kabat	Associate	Litigation	2018	735	40.7	29,914.50

The hourly billing rates provided in this <u>Exhibit A</u> are the billing rates solely for the hours that the relevant timekeeper billed to this matter during the Final Fee Period and may not reflect such professional's current hourly billing rate.

Name of Associate	Title	Department	Year Admitted	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation (\$)
Jake E. Struebing	Associate	Litigation	2018	735	656.0	482,160.00
David Giller	Associate	Litigation	2015	940 - 1,020	1311.4	1,226,042.00
Rachel J. Corrigan	Associate	Litigation	2019	640	1177.7	753,728.00
Akila V. Sarathy	Associate	Litigation	Not admitted	640	725.2	464,128.00
Margaret Sun	Associate	Litigation	2019	640	314.4	201,216.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	Bankruptcy	2019	640 - 775	558.7	356,915.00
Spencer E. Young	Associate	Litigation	2020	640 - 1,135	266.0	181,503.50
Patricia A. Walsh	Associate	Bankruptcy	2020	665	48.5	32,252.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	Bankruptcy	2014	920 - 980	863.6	790,689.00
Stephanie P. Lascano	Associate	Bankruptcy	2020	1,040	53.0	55,120.00
	9304.5	7,467,743.25				

Name of Staff Attorneys, Paralegals, and Other Non-Legal Staff	Hourly Billing Rate (\$)	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation (\$)
Eric Gansman	315 - 330	20.0	6,321.00
Michael Johnson	360	0.2	72.00
Jennifer Kellner	315 - 330	53.8	17,497.50
Brent Beck	480	77.5	37,200.00
Rosanna Rossi	480	68.8	33,024.00
Wai Leung	360 - 405	0.3	117.00
Domhnall O'Donnchadha	360	3.3	1,188.00
Claudia Novod	480	35.0	16,800.00
Heather Spitalnik	480	7.3	3,504.00
Adrian Burke	480	51.3	24,624.00
Vincent Todarello	480	53.1	25,488.00
Michael Bernfeld	480	45.5	21,840.00
Joanie Hecht	480	259.5	124,560.00
Madhuri Pavamani	490 - 510	588.8	288,664.00
Peter Yoerg	480	406.4	195,072.00
Francine Murray	490 - 510	849.9	416,491.00
Joseph Samuel	480	345.5	165,840.00
Nilda Rivera	480	302.3	145,104.00
Binsy Cyriac	480	839.6	403,008.00
Ydalim Ramon	480	97.8	46,944.00
Destiny Harmon	480	360.9	173,232.00
Lisa Johnson	480	752.2	361,056.00
Alexandra Stancu	480	313.6	150,528.00
William Wolfsheimer	480	326	156,480.00
Mark Shapiro	480	612.8	294,144.00
Richard Dieguez	480	157.4	75,552.00
James Crutchfield	480	394.2	189,216.00
Scott Golodner	480	739.5	354,960.00
Chaim Rybak	480	374.8	179,904.00
Robin Cohen	480	64.2	30,816.00

Name of Staff Attorneys, Paralegals, and Other	Hourly Billing	Total Billed	Total
Non-Legal Staff	Rate (\$)		Compensation (\$)
Akiva Reich	480	651.5	312,720.00
John Rowland	480	511.9	245,712.00
Patricia Perez	480	74.8	35,904.00
Sergio Herrera	480	520.7	249,936.00
Li Zhuang	480	60.4	28,992.00
Ye Qing	480	354.3	170,064.00
Arianny Mejia	480 - 495	571.7	274,470.00
Qing Di	640	21.0	13,440.00
Joseph Monzione	365 - 380	234.6	86,205.00
Brooke Filler	365 - 380	117.1	43,109.00
Zakiya Williams Wells	315	39.4	12,411.00
Anna Margolis	315	14.3	4,504.50
Rubin Danberg Biggs	315	274.4	86,436.00
Sarah Griffin	315	387.0	121,905.00
Olivia Irby	315	143.9	45,328.50
Robert Graham	315	10.1	3,181.50
Frank Eng	365 - 435	197.5	72,948.50
Elisabeth Stuveras	345	117.3	40,468.50
Frank Oliveras	345	18.8	6,486.00
Justin Turnofsky	345	58.6	20,217.00
Alan D. Wilbur	345 - 405	362.9	125,671.50
Christopher Ho	345	82.2	28,359.00
Ai Na Liu	270	28.3	7,641.00
David Dames	295	17.0	5,015.00
Mary Olsen	295	14.5	4,277.50
Christopher Tarrant	435	2.5	1,087.50
Alliemarie Schapp	380	4.7	1,786.00
Beth Lewitzky	350	0.7	245.00
Rebecca Newton	350	0.3	105.00
Daniel McLaughlin	350	0.8	280.00
Marlven Loreno	405	0.4	162.00
Total Staff Attorneys, Paralegals, and Other Non	-Legal Staff:	13,095.10	5,988,314.50

PROFESSIONALS	BLENDED RATE (\$)	TOTAL BILLED HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION (\$)
Partners and Counsel	1,366.90	4918.8	6,723,483.25
Associates	802.60	9304.5	7,467,743.25
Staff Attorneys/Paralegals/Non-Legal Staff	457.29	13095.1	5,988,314.50
Blended Attorney Rate	997.75		
Blended Rate All Timekeepers	738.68		
Total		27,318.4	20,179,541.00

#### Exhibit C

# COMPENSATION BY TASK CODE OCTOBER 15, 2018 THROUGH JULY 31, 2022

#### AGGREGATE TIME SUMMARY BY TASK CODE FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 15, 2018 THROUGH JULY 31, 2022

Project Category	Total Hours	<b>Total Fees (\$)</b>
Case Administration (701)	598.5	287,275.00
Conflict Matters: General (702)	489.5	419,382.50
Conflict Matters: Investigations & Discovery (703)	18,233.8	11,556,638.00
Conflict Matters: Strategic Advice (704)	69.8	56,810.50
Fee/Employment Applications (Paul, Weiss) (705)	639.0	442,260.50
Fee/Employment Applications (Other) (706)	221.1	216,220.50
Fee/Employment Objections (707)	2.8	2,191.00
Cash Collateral/DIP Issues (708)	29.9	36,545.50
Plan and Disclosure Statement (709)	666.3	756,482.00
Litigation (710)	4162.8	3,834,921.50
Travel Time (712)	84.6	46,973.50
Court Hearings (713)	340.4	431,800.50
Sale Transactions (714)	1743.7	2,047,781.50
Creditor Inquiries (715)	1.8	1,952.50
Corporate Governance (716)	33.7	42,061.50
Other (717)	0.7	245.00
TOTAL	27,318.4	20,179,541.50

#### TIME SUMMARY BY TASK CODE<sup>1</sup>

Task Code 701 Case Administration	Title	Total Hours		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation (\$)
Paul Basta	Partner	11.0	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	19,485.00
Robert Britton	Partner	10.4	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	12,128.00
Susanna Buergel	Partner	0.2	X	1,485	=	297.00
Kelley Cornish	Partner	7.7	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	12,012.00
Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	6.8	X	1,160 - 1,525	=	10,260.50
Emma C. Carlson	Associate	12.5	X	835	=	10,437.50
Michael Colarossi	Associate	1.0	X	835	=	835.00
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	1.6	X	735 - 880	=	1,176.00
Teresa Lii	Associate	20.9	X	920 - 980	=	19,264.00
Margaret Sun	Associate	1.6	X	640	=	1,024.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	60.9	X	640 - 775	=	39,003.00
Patricia A. Walsh	Associate	1.2	X	665	=	798.00
Madhuri Pavamani	Staff Attorney	2.3	X	490 - 510	=	1,127.00
Rubin Danberg Biggs	Paralegal	23.4	X	315	=	7,371.00
Brooke Filler	Paralegal	12.9	X	365 - 380	=	4,717.50
Sarah Griffin	Paralegal	100.4	X	315	=	31,626.00
Joseph Monzione	Paralegal	227.3	X	365 - 380	=	83,477.50
Zakiya Williams Wells	Paralegal	1.7	X	315	=	535.5
Eric Gansman	Paralegal	20.0	X	315 - 330	=	6,321.00
Jennifer Kellner	Paralegal	10.8	X	315 - 330	=	3,469.50
Christopher Ho	Paralegal	2.3	X	345	=	793.50
Olivia Irby	Paralegal	29.5	X	315	=	9,292.50
Ai Na Liu	Paralegal	10.7	X	270	=	2,889.00
Christopher Tarrant	Paralegal	2.5	X	435.00	=	1,087.50
Alliemarie Schapp	Paralegal	4.7	X	380.00	Ш	1,786.00
Frank Eng	Paralegal	12.3	X	365 - 435	=	5,350.50
Marlven Loreno	Paralegal	0.4	X	405.00	=	162.00
Wai Leung	Paralegal	0.2	X	360 - 405	=	81.00
Alan D. Wilbur	Paralegal	1.3	X	345 - 405	=	468.00
Totals:		598.5				287,275.00
Task Code 702 Conflict Matters: General	Title	Total Hours		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation (\$)
Paul Basta	Partner	3.8	Х	1,560 - 2,025	=	5,928.00
Robert Britton	Partner	50.6	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	57,415.00
Susanna Buergel	Partner	5.7	X	1,485	=	8,464.50
Kelley Cornish	Partner	6.5	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	10,140.00

The hourly billing rates provided in this <u>Exhibit C</u> are the billing rates solely for the hours that the relevant timekeeper billed to this matter during the Final Fee Period and may not reflect such professional's current hourly billing rate.

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Shane Avidan	Associate	4.6	X	1,005 - 1,280	=	4,623.00
Emma C. Carlson	Associate	0.3	X	835	=	250.50
Rachel J. Corrigan	Associate	3.9	X	640	=	2,496.00
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	8.6	X	735 - 880	=	6,321.00
Paul C. Gross	Associate	7.3	X	1,030	=	5,365.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	94.0	X	920 - 980	=	86,480.00
Julia Maddera	Associate	21.2	X	835	=	17,702.00
Akila V. Sarathy	Associate	67.8	X	640	=	43,392.00
Jake E. Struebing	Associate	120.9	X	735	=	88,861.50
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	35.2	X	640 - 775	=	22,528.00
Stephanie P. Lascano	Associate	53.0	X	1,040.00	=	55,120.00
Anna-Lisa Vanzo	Associate	3.8	X	920	=	3,496.00
Rubin Danberg Biggs	Paralegal	0.8	X	315	=	252.00
Frank Eng	Paralegal	1.5	X	365 - 435	=	547.50
Totals:		489.5				419,382.50
Task Code 703	Title	Total		Hourly Rate (\$)		<b>Total Compensation</b>
Conflict Matters:		Hours		·		(\$)
<b>Investigations &amp; Discovery</b>						` ,
Paul Basta	Partner	314.3	Х	1,560 - 2,025	=	490,308.00
Robert Britton	Partner	145.2	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	172,324.00
Susanna Buergel	Partner	325.6	X	1,485	=	483,516.00
Lewis Clayton	Partner	217.9	Х	1,560 - 2,025	=	339,924.00
Kelley Cornish	Partner	166.7	Х	1,560 - 1,650	=	260,052.00
Karla Booth	Counsel	0.2	X	1,125	=	225.00
Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	544.7	Х	1,160 - 1,525	=	631,852.00
Karen King	Counsel	242.6	X	1,160	=	281,416.00
Stephen Koo	Counsel	1.0	X	1,160	=	1,160.00
Daniel Mason	Counsel	5.2	X	1,125	=	5,850.00
Shane Avidan	Associate	101.3	X	1,005 - 1,280	=	101,806.50
Emma C. Carlson	Associate	9.8	X	835	=	8,183.00
Rachel J. Corrigan	Associate	742.9	X	640	=	475,456.00
Adam Denhoff	Associate	1.0	X	1,065	=	1,065.00
David Giller	Associate	678.2	X	940 - 1,020	=	637,540.00
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	600.8	X	735 - 880	=	441,588.00
Nicolas M. Kabat	Associate	10.4	X	735	=	7,644.00
Teresa Lii	Associate	56.1	X	920 - 980	=	51,612.00
Shaina Reiko Rogozen	Associate	295.5	X	1,030	=	304,365.00
Akila V. Sarathy	Associate	635.3	X	640	=	406,592.00
Jonathan Silberstein-Loeb	Associate	450.2	X	940	=	423,396.00
Jake E. Struebing	Associate	463.7	X	735	=	340,819.50
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	37.6	X	640 - 775	=	24,064.00
Brent Beck	Staff Attorney	77.5	X	480	Ш	37,200.00
Michael Bernfeld	Staff Attorney	45.2	X	480	=	21,696.00
Adrian Burke	Staff Attorney	51.3	X	480		24,624.00
Robin Cohen	Staff Attorney	64.2	X	480		30,816.00
James Crutchfield	Staff Attorney	384.2	X	480		184,416.00
Binsy Cyriac	Staff Attorney	837.9	X	480		402,192.00
Richard Dieguez	Staff Attorney	157.4	X	480	=	75,552.00

Scott Golodner	Staff Attorney	739.2	X	480	=	354,816.00
Destiny Harmon	Staff Attorney	360.9	X	480	=	173,232.00
Joanie Hecht	Staff Attorney	253.1	X	480	=	121,488.00
Sergio Herrera	Staff Attorney	520.7	X	480	=	249,936.00
Lisa Johnson	Staff Attorney	752.2	X	480	=	361,056.00
Arianny Mejia	Staff Attorney	568.1	X	480 - 495	=	272,688.00
Francine Murray	Staff Attorney	849.2	X	490 - 510	=	416,148.00
Claudia Novod	Staff Attorney	35.0	X	480	=	16,800.00
Madhuri Pavamani	Staff Attorney	527.8	X	490 - 510	=	258,622.00
Patricia Perez	Staff Attorney	74.8	X	480	=	35,904.00
Ye Qing	Staff Attorney	353.8	X	480	=	169,824.00
Ydalim Ramon	Staff Attorney	97.5	X	480	=	46,800.00
Akiva Reich	Staff Attorney	651.5	X	480	=	312,720.00
Nilda Rivera	Staff Attorney	302.3	X	480	=	145,104.00
Rosanna Rossi	Staff Attorney	68.6	X	480	=	32,928.00
John Rowland	Staff Attorney	511.9	X	480	=	245,712.00
Chaim Rybak	Staff Attorney	374.8	X	480	=	179,904.00
Joseph Samuel	Staff Attorney	345.5	X	480	=	165,840.00
Mark Shapiro	Staff Attorney	609.0	X	480	=	292,320.00
Heather Spitalnik	Staff Attorney	7.2	X	480	Ш	3,456.00
Alexandra Stancu	Staff Attorney	313.6	X	480	Ш	150,528.00
Vincent Todarello	Staff Attorney	52.8	X	480	=	25,344.00
William Wolfsheimer	Staff Attorney	325.8	X	480	=	156,384.00
Peter Yoerg	Staff Attorney	406.4	X	480	=	195,072.00
Li Zhuang	Staff Attorney	60.1	X	480	=	28,848.00
Qing Di	Visiting Lawyer	21.0	X	640	=	13,440.00
Rubin Danberg Biggs	Paralegal	208.4	X	315	=	65,646.00
Frank Eng	Paralegal	179.9	X	365 - 435	=	65,663.50
Robert Graham	Paralegal	10.1	X	315	=	3,181.50
Sarah Griffin	Paralegal	237.9	X	315	=	74,938.50
Olivia Irby	Paralegal	85.8	X	315	=	27,027.00
Anna Margolis	Paralegal	14.3	X	315	=	4,504.50
Christopher Ho	Paralegal	79.9	X	345	=	27,565.50
Wai Leung	Paralegal	0.1	X	360 - 405	=	36.00
Ai Na Liu	Paralegal	17.6	X	270	=	4,752.00
Frank Oliveras	Paralegal	18.8	X	345	=	6,486.00
Elisabeth Stuveras	Paralegal	117.3	X	345	=	40,468.50
Justin Turnofsky	Paralegal	58.6	X	345	=	20,217.00
Alan D. Wilbur	Paralegal	358.4	X	345 - 405	=	123,984.00
Totals:		18,233.8				11,556,638.00
Task Code 704	Title	Total		Hourly Rate (\$)		<b>Total Compensation</b>
Conflict Matters: Strategic Advice		Hours				(\$)
Robert Britton	Partner	3.6	Х	1,165 - 1,640	=	4,114.00
Kelley Cornish	Partner	2.6	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	4,056.00
Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	5.0	X	1,160 - 1,525	=	5,800.00
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Shane Avidan	Associate	5.2	X	1,005 - 1,280	=	5,226.00

Nicolas M. Kabat	Associate	30.3	X	735	=	22,270.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	2.0	X	920 - 980	=	1,840.00
Akila V. Sarathy	Associate	15.1	X	640	=	9,664.00
Totals:	1133001410	69.8	Λ	010		56,810.50
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Task Code 705	Title	Total Hours		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation
Fee/Employment Applications (Paul, Weiss)		nours				(\$)
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Robert Britton	Partner	30.0	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	34,790.50
Kelley Cornish	Partner	10.7	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	16,746.00
Emma C. Carlson	Associate	5.1	X	835	=	4,258.50
Paul C. Gross	Associate	0.8	X	1,030	=	588.00
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	0.5	X	735 - 880	=	367.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	185.7	X	920 - 980	=	171,912.00
Margaret Sun	Associate	0.6	X	640	=	384.00
Spencer E. Young	Associate	0.5	X	640 - 1,135	=	320.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	181.9	X	640 - 775	=	119,170.00
Patricia A. Walsh	Associate	47.3	X	665	=	31,454.50
Ye Qing	Staff Attorney	0.5	X	480	=	240.00
Ydalim Ramon	Staff Attorney	0.3	X	480	=	144.00
William Wolfsheimer	Staff Attorney	0.2	X	480	=	96.00
Michael Bernfeld	Staff Attorney	0.3	X	480	=	144.00
Binsy Cyriac	Staff Attorney	0.2	X	480	=	96.00
Scott Golodner	Staff Attorney	0.3	X	480	=	144.00
Francine Murray	Staff Attorney	0.7	X	490 - 510	=	343.00
Rosanna Rossi	Staff Attorney	0.2	X	480	=	96.00
Mark Shapiro	Staff Attorney	0.3	X	480	=	144.00
Heather Spitalnik	Staff Attorney	0.1	X	480	=	48.00
Vincent Todarello	Staff Attorney	0.3	X	480	=	144.00
Li Zhuang	Staff Attorney	0.3	X	480	=	144.00
Brooke Filler	Paralegal	96.2	Х	365 - 380	=	35,465.50
Jennifer Kellner	Paralegal	35.0	Х	315 - 330	=	11,508.00
Alan D. Wilbur	Paralegal	1.7	X	345 - 405	=	612.00
Joseph Monzione	Paralegal	6.2	X	365 - 380	=	2,326.00
Domhnall O'Donnchadha	Paralegal	3.3	X	360	=	1,188.00
Rubin Danberg Biggs	Paralegal	0.5	X	315	=	157.50
Sarah Griffin	Paralegal	0.5	X	315	=	157.50
Zakiya Williams Wells	Paralegal	28.8	X	315	=	9,072.00
Totals:	18	639.0				442,260.50
Task Code 706	Title	Total		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation
Fee/Employment	Title	Hours		Tibuliy Kate (5)		(\$)
Applications (Other)		110015				(4)
Paul Basta	Partner	1.5	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	2 240 00
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Robert Britton	Partner	62.0	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	69,850.00
Kelley Cornish	Partner	18.7	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	29,172.00
Emma C. Carlson	Associate	10.6	X	835	=	8,851.00
Teresa Lii	Associate	89.0	X	920 - 980	=	81,922.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	35.6	X	640 - 775	=	22,784.00

Brooke Filler	Paralegal	2.6	X	365 - 380	=	955.00
Jennifer Kellner	Paralegal	1.1	X	315 - 330	=	346.50
Totals:	T draiegai	221.1	Λ	313 330		216,220.50
Task Code 707 Fee/Employment	Title	Total Hours		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation (\$)
Applications (Other)	D .	0.6		1.167 1.640		600.00
Robert Britton	Partner	0.6	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	699.00
Teresa Lii	Associate	0.3	X	920 - 980	=	276.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	1.9	X	640 - 775	=	1,216.00
Totals:		2.8				2,191.00
Task Code 708	Title	Total		Hourly Rate (\$)		<b>Total Compensation</b>
Cash Collateral/DIP Issues		Hours				(\$)
Robert Britton	Partner	18.9	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	21,262.50
Kelley Cornish	Partner	8.2	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	12,792.00
Emma C. Carlson	Associate	1.0	X	835	=	835.00
Teresa Lii	Associate	1.8	X	920 - 980	=	1,656.00
Totals:		29.9				36,545.50
Task Code 709	Title	Total		Hourly Rate (\$)		<b>Total Compensation</b>
Plan and Disclosure Statement		Hours				(\$)
Paul Basta	Partner	109.7	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	171,177.00
Robert Britton	Partner	121.7	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	141,860.50
Susanna Buergel	Partner	2.7	X	1,485	=	4,009.50
Richard Rosen	Partner	1.5	X	1,560	=	2,340.00
Lewis Clayton	Partner	7.6	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	11,856.00
Kelley Cornish	Partner	108.7	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	169,662.00
Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	4.6	X	1,160 - 1,525	=	5,336.00
Shane Avidan	Associate	5.2	X	1,005 - 1,280	=	5,226.00
David Giller	Associate	8.9	X	940 – 1,020	=	8,366.00
Paul C. Gross	Associate	9.1	X	1,030	=	6,688.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	175.2	X	920 - 980	=	161,202.00
Jonathan Silberstein-Loeb	Associate	3.6	X	940	=	3,384.00
Spencer E. Young	Associate	3.3	X	640 - 1,135	=	2,112.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	92.6	X	640 - 775	=	59,264.00
Brooke Filler Jennifer Kellner	Paralegal Paralegal	5.0	X	365 - 380 315 - 330	=	1,825.00 2,173.50
Totals:	raraiegai	666.3	X	313 - 330		756,482.00
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Task Code 710 Litigation	Title	Total Hours		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation (\$)
Paul Basta	Partner	41.7	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	65,052.00
Robert Britton	Partner	44.4	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	51,726.00
Susanna Buergel	Partner	135.4	X	1,485	=	201,069.00
Lewis Clayton	Partner	195.8	х	1,560 - 2,025	=	313,435.50
Kelley Cornish	Partner	60.3	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	94,068.00

Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	380.2	X	1,160 - 1,525	=	442,084.00
Karen King	Counsel	64.7	X	1,160		75,052.00
Stephen Koo	Counsel	2.5	X	1,160	 =	2,900.00
Karen Zeituni	Counsel	9.9	X	1,525.00	 =	15,097.50
Shane Avidan	Associate	596.8	X	1,005 - 1,280	 =	604,980.50
Rachel J. Corrigan	Associate	396.6	X	640	 =	253,824.00
David Giller	Associate	498.8	X	940 – 1,020	 =	469,216.00
David M. Fish	Associate	96.1	X	835	=	80,243.50
Paul C. Gross	Associate	131.0	X	1,030	=	96,285.00
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	337.3	X	735 - 880	=	248,147.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	56.8	X	920 - 980	=	52,256.00
Margaret Sun	Associate	312.2	X	640	=	199,808.00
Julia Maddera	Associate	6.1	X	835	=	5,093.50
Jonathan Silberstein-Loeb	Associate	207.3	X	940	=	195,374.00
Spencer E. Young	Associate	262.2	X	640 - 1,135	=	179,072.00
Jake E. Struebing	Associate	39.1	X	735	=	28,738.50
Daniel A. Negless	Associate	79.0	X	835 - 955	=	65,965.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	48.7	X	640 - 775	=	31,168.00
James Crutchfield	Staff Attorney	10.0	X	480	=	4,800.00
Joanie Hecht	Staff Attorney	6.4	X	480	=	3,072.00
Arianny Mejia	Staff Attorney	3.6	X	480 - 495	=	1,782.00
Madhuri Pavamani	Staff Attorney	58.7	X	490 - 510	=	28,915.00
Mark Shapiro	Staff Attorney	3.5	X	480	=	1,680.00
Michael Johnson	Paralegal	0.2	X	360	=	72.00
Rubin Danberg Biggs	Paralegal	19.8	X	315	=	6,237.00
Zakiya Williams Wells	Paralegal	7.4	X	315	=	2,331.00
David Dames	Paralegal	17.0	X	295	=	5,015.00
Mary Olsen	Paralegal	14.5	X	295	=	4,277.50
Alan D. Wilbur	Paralegal	1.5	X	345 - 405	=	607.50
Daniel McLaughlin	Paralegal	0.8	X	350.00	=	280.00
Sarah Griffin	Paralegal	16.5	X	315	=	5,197.50
Totals:	18	4,162.8				3,834,922.00
Task Code 712	Title	Total		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation
Travel Time	Title	Hours		Hourly Rate (5)		(\$)
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Robert Britton	Partner	11.3	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	6,558.25
Lewis Clayton	Partner	6.3	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	4,914.00
Kelley Cornish	Partner	20.7	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	16,218.00
David Giller	Associate	15.0	X	940 – 1,020	=	7,050.00
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	8.3	X	735 - 880	=	3,050.25
Teresa Lii	Associate	12.1	X	920 - 980	=	5,695.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	10.9	X	640 - 775	=	3,488.00
Totals:	1100001410	84.6	- 11	0.0 770		46,973.50
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Task Code 713	Title	Total		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation
Court Hearings		Hours				(\$)
Dayl Dagta	Doutnor	52.0		1.560 2.025		92.269.00
Paul Basta Robert Britton	Partner	52.8	X	1,560 - 2,025 1,165 - 1,640	=	82,368.00
Koneu Dumon	Partner	49.0	X	1,103 - 1,040	=	56,839.00

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Susanna Buergel	Partner	28.8	X	1,485	=	42,768.00
Lewis Clayton	Partner	36.2	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	56,472.00
Kelley Cornish	Partner	51.8	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	81,483.00
Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	29.6	X	1,160 - 1,525	=	34,336.00
Shane Avidan	Associate	1.5	X	1,005 - 1,280	=	1,507.50
David Giller	Associate	9.0	X	940 - 1,020	=	8,460.00
Teresa Lii	Associate	55.5	X	920 - 980	=	51,480.00
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	23.8	X	640 - 775	=	15,286.00
Brooke Filler	Paralegal	0.4	X	365 - 380	=	146.00
Joseph Monzione	Paralegal	0.5	X	365 - 380	=	182.50
Zakiya Williams Wells	Paralegal	1.5	X	315	=	472.50
Totals:		340.4				431,800.50
Task Code 714	Title	Total		Hourly Rate (\$)		<b>Total Compensation</b>
Sale Transactions		Hours				(\$)
Paul Basta	Partner	274.4	Х	1,560 - 2,025	=	428,064.00
Robert Britton	Partner	267.9	Х	1,165 - 1,640	=	311,027.50
Susanna Buergel	Partner	123.5	X	1,485	=	183,397.50
Lewis Clayton	Partner	52.5	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	81,900.00
Kelley Cornish	Partner	252.7	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	394,212.00
Manuel Frey	Partner	8.2	X	1,455	=	11,931.00
Meredith Kane	Partner	2.6	X	1,560 - 1,650	=	4,056.00
Karla Booth	Counsel	19.3	X	1,125	=	21,712.50
Jonathan Hurwitz	Counsel	46.6	X	1,160 - 1,525	=	54,056.00
Karen King	Counsel	4.9	X	1,160	=	5,684.00
Stephen Koo	Counsel	30.5	X	1,160	=	35,380.00
Shane Avidan	Associate	98.1	X	1,005 - 1,280	=	98,590.50
Michael Colarossi	Associate	16.5	X	835	=	13,777.50
Rachel J. Corrigan	Associate	28.3	X	640	=	18,112.00
David Giller	Associate	101.5	X	940 - 1,020	=	95,410.00
Paul C. Gross	Associate	61.0	X	1,030	=	44,835.00
Emily M. Hoyle	Associate	51.5	X	735 - 880	=	37,852.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	108.9	X	920 - 980	=	100,188.00
Akila V. Sarathy	Associate	7.0	X	640	=	4,480.00
Felicia Siegel	Associate	33.7	X	835	=	28,139.50
Jonathan Silberstein-Loeb	Associate	4.2	X	940	=	3,948.00
Jake E. Struebing	Associate	32.3	X	735	=	23,740.50
Caitlin J. Toto	Associate	29.6	X	640 - 775	=	18,944.00
Wendy Wang	Associate	0.3	X	835	=	250.50
Binsy Cyriac	Staff Attorney	1.5	X	480	=	720.00
Rubin Danberg Biggs	Paralegal	21.5	X	315	=	6,772.50
Frank Eng	Paralegal	3.8	X	365 - 435	=	1,387.00
Sarah Griffin	Paralegal	31.7	X	315	=	9,985.50
Oliva Irby	Paralegal	28.6	X	315	=	9,009.00
Joseph Monzione	Paralegal	0.6	X	365 - 380	=	219.00
Totals:	1	1743.7		202 200		2,047,781.50
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Task Code 715 Creditor Inquiries	Title	Total Hours		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation (\$)
Robert Britton	Partner	1.3	X	1,165 - 1,640	П	1,462.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	0.5	X	920 - 980	Ш	490.00
Totals:		1.8				1,952.50
Task Code 716 Corporate Governance	Title	Total Hours		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation (\$)
Paul Basta	Partner	7.8	X	1,560 - 2,025	=	12,168.00
Robert Britton	Partner	16.9	X	1,165 - 1,640	=	19,288.50
Teresa Lii	Associate	8.7	X	920 - 980	=	10,500.00
Rebecca Newton	Paralegal	0.3	X	350.00	=	105.00
Totals:		33.7				42,061.50
Task Code 717 Other	Title	Total Hours		Hourly Rate (\$)		Total Compensation (\$)
Beth Lewitzky	Paralegal	0.7	X	350.00	=	245.00
Totals:		0.7				245.00

## Exhibit D

# **EXPENSE SUMMARY**

# EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 15, 2018 THROUGH JULY 31, 2022

<b>Expenses Category</b>	<b>Total Expenses (\$)</b>
Court Costs & Lit Expenses	255,761.17
Duplicating Expenses	91,779.88
Professional Services – Electronic Discovery	1,420,941.18
Information Retrieval Services	123,294.04
Local Transportation Expenses	26,311.92
Client Organizational Expenses	5,064.50
Out-of-Town Travel	31,303.50
Miscellaneous	6,604.87
Word Processing	14,301.25
Overtime Expenses	25,951.08
Communications	681.45
Mail and Messengers	6,338.74
Business Expenses	19,574.03
TOTAL	\$2,027,907.61

# Exhibit E CUSTOMARY AND COMPARABLE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES

Category of Timekeeper	Blended Hourly Rate (\$)				
	Billed by Timekeepers in New York in Preceding Year, excluding bankruptcy	Billed in this Final Fee Application			
Partner	\$1,916.16	\$1,447.32			
Counsel	\$1,285.63	\$1,164.42			
Associates	\$919.89	\$802.60			
Staff Attorneys, Paralegals and other Non-Legal Staff	\$377.42	\$457.29			
All timekeepers aggregated	\$1,058.18	\$738.68			

#### Exhibit F

#### BUDGET AND STAFFING PLANS OCTOBER 15, 2018 THROUGH JULY 31, 2022

#### **First Interim Fee Period**

	Aggregate Bill	Aggregate Hours Billed	Primary Work Streams
October 2018	\$1,142,712–\$1,380,777	1,200.00-1,450.00	Filing/First Days/Deal/DIP Financing/RSC Governance
November 2018	\$2,716,917–\$2,910,983	3,500.00-3,750.00	Investigation/Sale Issues
December 2018	\$3,659,561–\$3,830,568	5,350.00-5,600.00	Investigation/Sale Issues
January 2019	\$4,502,361–\$4,654,480	6,000.00-6,250.00	Investigation/Sale Issues
February 2019	\$2,063,600-\$2,251,200	2,750.00-3,000.00	Sale Hearing/Disclosure Statement/Plan
Total:	\$14,085,150- \$15,028,008	18,800.00-20,050.00	

## **Second Interim Fee Period**

	Aggregate Bill	Aggregate Hours Billed	Primary Work Streams
March 2019	\$825,440 to \$1,013,040	1,100.00-1,350.00	Researching and preparing the Complaint/Reviewing and negotiating Plan and Disclosure Statement
April 2019	\$1,125,600 to \$1,313,200	1,500.00-1,750.00	Preparing and filing the Complaint/Reviewing and negotiating Plan

			and Disclosure Statement
May 2019	\$1,313,200 to \$1,500,800	1,750.00-2,000.00	Prosecuting Complaint/Reviewing and negotiating Plan and Disclosure Statement/Preparing for Disclosure Statement hearing
June 2019	\$1,313,200 to \$1,500,800	1,750.00-2,000.00	Prosecuting Complaint/Reviewing and negotiating Plan and Disclosure Statement
Total:	\$4,577,440 to \$5,327,840	6,100.00-7,100.00	

# **Third Interim Fee Period**

	Aggregate Bill	Aggregate Hours Billed	Primary Work Streams
July 2019	\$202,079-363,744	250-450	Plan/Investigation
August 2019	\$40,416-161,664	50-200	Plan/Investigation
September 2019	\$40,416-161,664	50-200	Plan/Investigation
October 2019	\$40,416-161,664	50-200	Plan/Investigation
Total:	\$323,327-848,736	400-1,050	

#### **Fourth Interim Fee Period**

	Aggregate Bill	Aggregate Hours Billed	Primary Work Streams
November 2019	\$8,445 - \$36,595	15-65	Plan/Investigation
December 2019	\$8,445 - \$36,595	15-65	Plan/Investigation

Total:	\$33,780 - \$146,380	60-260	
February 2020	\$8,445 - \$36,595	15-65	Plan/Investigation
January 2020	\$8,445 - \$36,595	15-65	Plan/Investigation

## Remainder of Final Fee Period (March 1, 2020 through July 31, 2022)

	Aggregate Bill	Aggregate Hours Billed	Primary Work Streams
March 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
April 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
May 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
June 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
July 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
August 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
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September 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
October 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
November 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
December 2020	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
January 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
February 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
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March 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
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April 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
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May 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
June 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
July 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
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August 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
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September 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
September 2021	Ψ131 Ψ2,003	1 2	Commet issues
October 2021	\$424 \$2.002	1.2	Conflict Issues
October 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict issues
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November 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
December 2021	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
January 2022	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
February 2022	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
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March 2022	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Conflict Issues
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April 2022	\$160,000 - \$221,988	107 - 173	Mediation/Conflict
April 2022	\$100,000 - \$221,788	107 - 173	Issues
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May 2022	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Mediation/Conflict
			Issues
June 2022	\$434 - \$2,003	1-2	Mediation/Conflict
			Issues
July 2022	\$3,264 - \$15,000	6-13	Mediation/Conflict
			Issues
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Total:	\$174,982 - \$291,069	140 - 240	

## **Staffing Plan**

CATEGORY OF TIMEKEEPER	NUMBER OF TIMEKEEPERS EXPECTED TO WORK ON THE MATTER DURING THE BUDGET PERIOD	AVERAGE HOURLY RATE (\$)
Partner	6-10	1447.32
Counsel	4-8	1164.42
Sr. Associate (7 or more years since first admission)	4-8	954.60
Associate (4-6 years since first admission)	9-15	747.30
Jr. Associate (1-3 years since first admission)	4-8	653.66
Staff Attorneys, Paralegals & Other Professionals	45-65	457.29